

# Sports

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## Lady Rockets win season opener

The Rockcastle County Lady Rockets began their regular season Monday night with a big victory over the Pulaski Maroons 53-47.

"We were really pleased with our team's performance, we hope it's a good indication of the rest of the season," head coach Christy Beaver said.

"Last year we couldn't pull through in the clutch; last night we did just that."

And that they did. The Rockets and Maroons went into the fourth quarter all knotted up at 36 and the Rockets outscored the Maroons 17-11 in the fourth for the victory.

The Rockets had three starters foul out in the fourth quarter and the Rockets bench came in and did a good job when called on. "My bench came through when I needed them. Every sub really helped a lot. They did everything I asked of them," Beaver said.

The Rockets were down by five at the end of the first quarter, 17-12 and the same at the half 27-22. But the second half proved to be the big factor when the Rockets out-busted and just out-played Pulaski to take home the victory.

Statistic highlights include an 18 rebound performance by Cindy McCauley. McCauley also had eight assists and four steals. Jennifer Thacker had six assists and six steals. The team had a total of 19 steals on the night.

The Rockets hit 12 of 27 field goals for 44 percent. The Rockets also hit seven of 20 free throws compared to Pulaski's 12 of 28.

Scoring for the Rockets were Kristi Sargent - 16, Jennifer Thacker - 12, Cindy McCauley - 7, Beth Amyx - 6, Christy Coleman - 6, Danetta Ford - 6. (Cont. to B5)



Mark Carpenter goes up for two points against Brodhead's Anthony Noel in a recent Brodhead-Livingston game. Also in the photo from left are Devin Graves and Johnathon Northern. Scores will be posted next week.



Members of the Rockcastle County All-Stars, which consists of seventh and eighth graders, are front row from left: Amy Robinson, Kristi Moore, Jessica Albright, Janica Cummins and Dee Reams. Back row from left: Amy Parker, Kim Poynter, Melinda Alcorn, Susie Carpenter and Ginger Mink. The girls are playing for the RCHS girls junior varsity team.

### Grade School Boy's Linescores

**7th**  
BES 3 16 26 33  
Wayne 13 26 42 50  
Tigers scoring: Jon Adams - 13, Robbie Barren - 7, Slade Caltoun - 1, Johnathon Pope - 7, Rodney Ellison - 2, Charles Saylor - 2, Andrew Gistler - 1.  
**8th**  
BES 7 15 23 31  
Wayne 13 18 26 42  
Tigers scoring: Anthony Noel - 13, Chad Severance - 10, Pernel Brummett - 4, Bryan Hammons - 4.

**5th & 6th**  
MVES 20 34 57 67  
RES 2 9 12 15  
Red Devils scoring: Dusty McClure - 19, Chris Miller - 10, Matt Sowder - 8, Blake Childress - 6, John Brown - 4, Jarrod Reams - 6, Andy Hale - 8, Layne Nicely - 2, Josh Stewart - 4.  
Eagles scoring: Jacob Burdette - 8, Brian Bullens - 5, D. Robinson - 2.  
**7th & 8th**  
RES 18 36 64 70  
MVES 11 16 28 44  
Eagles scoring: Eddie Todd - 13, Jarrod Singleton - 10, Jamie Linville - 13, Ronnie Miller - 7, Adam Powell - 7, Neal Sparks - 18, Jason Brock - 2.

**Red Devils scoring:** Scotty Cotton - 14, Dallas Rigby - 13, Dusty McClure - 11, Eric McGuire - 4.  
**5th & 6th.**  
MVES 23 27 45 47  
BES 6 12 18 21  
Red Devils scoring: Dusty McClure - 14, Matt Sowder - 10, Travis Anderkin - 10, Blake Childress - 7, Chris Miller - 4, Layne Nicely - 2.  
Tigers scoring: Jeff French - 4, Andrew Carrera - 9, Scotty Moore - 6.

**7th & 8th**  
BES 6 14 33 49  
MVES 4 20 26 39  
Tigers scoring: Anthony Noel - 16, Chad Severance - 10, Corey Scott - 8, Devin Graves - 9, Jason Childress - 4, Bryan Hammons - 2.  
Red Devils scoring: Dallas Rigby - 18, Scotty Cotton - 13, John Hammonds - 5.

### Rockcastle Co. High 1991-92 Boys Basketball

Dec. 3	Hazard	.....	H
6	Clark Co.	.....	H
10	Western Hills	.....	H
14	McCreary Cent.	.....	A
18,20,21	Berea Tourn.	.....	A
Jan. 3	McCreary Cent.	.....	H
7	Mad. South	.....	H
8-11	Clark Co. Cardinal Classic	.....	A
14	Jackson Co.	.....	H
17	Garrard Co.	.....	H
21	Barbourville	.....	A
24	Bell Co.	.....	A
25	Mercer Co.	.....	A
28	Mad. South	.....	A
31	Whitley Co.	.....	H
Feb. 1	Jackson Co.	.....	A
4	Middlesboro	.....	H
7	Mercer Co.	.....	H
8	Corbin	.....	A
11	Estill Co.	.....	A
14	Whitley Co.	.....	A
21	Knox Central	.....	A
25	Barbourville	.....	H
28	Hazard	.....	A

### Rockcastle Co. High 1991-92 Girls Basketball

Dec. 2	Pulaski Co.	.....	A
5	Madison Cent.	.....	H
9	Williamsburg	.....	A
12-13	Lincoln Tournay	.....	A
16	Oneida Baptist	.....	H
19	Wayne Co.	.....	A
27,28,30,31	Wayne Co. Tourn.	.....	A
Jan. 3	Phelps	.....	A
4	Johnson Cent.	.....	A
9	Corbin	.....	A
10	Oneida Baptist	.....	A
13	Jackson Co.	.....	H
16	Garrard Co.	.....	A
23	Estill Co.	.....	H
24	Cawood	.....	H
27	Monticello	.....	A
30	Berea	.....	H
Feb. 3	Mercer Co.	.....	A
10	Estill Co.	.....	A
13	Somersett	.....	A
17	Pulaski Co.	.....	H
20	Mad. South	.....	A
24	Garrard Co.	.....	H

## Ten Pins have seven game lead

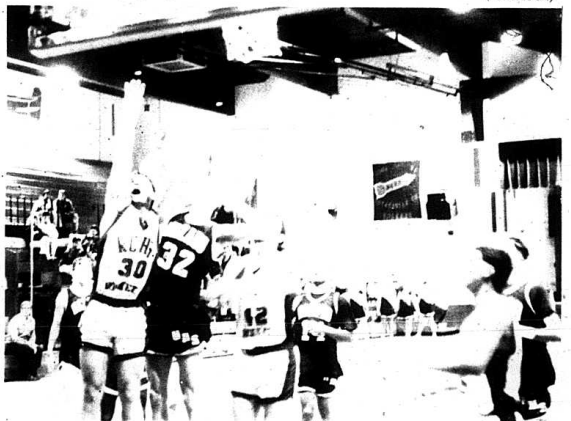
The Rockets have cut the Ten Pins' lead to seven in the Rockcastle Mixed Bowling league held at Richmond. The Ten Pins have a record of 36-16. The Rockets have a record of 29-23. The Jets are in third with a 28-24 record.

Inaction last Thursday night, high team series went to the Rockets with a 2363. Second high went to NAPA with a 2322 and the Ten Pins took third with a 2240.

James Noe had high men's series handicap with a 638. Jack Noe had second high with a 590 and James Hamilton third with a 588.

NAPA took high team game with an 846. The Jets had second high with an 833 and the Rockets third with an 815.

James Noe also took high men's game handicap with a 245. Jack Lawless was second with a 233 and (Cont. to B4)



William Bullens goes up for two of his 15 points in the Rockets season opener Tuesday night. The Rockets were defeated 67-52 by the Hazard Bulldogs. Also in the photo are Rockets #42 Mike Durham and #5 Mikhael Shaffer. Other scoring for the Rockets included Micah Parkerson - 15, Chris Newland - 10, Corey Craig - 6, J.D. Bussell, Mikhael Shaffer and Kevin Mullins - 2 each. The Rockets will now host Clark Co. this Friday night. A complete preview of basketball will appear in next week's Signal.

## CATCH THE BASKETBALL PREVIEW IN NEXT WEEK'S SIGNAL

### Offensive Statistics for RCHS football for 1991

	Rushes	Yds	Passes	Yds.	TD	TD	Other	PAT	PAT	Field Goals	QB Passes	QB Passes	QB Yds.	Int.	Pts.
		Rushing Caught		Passing	Rushing	Passes	TD's	Scored	Kicked	Kicked	Atmpt.	Comp.	Pass.		Scored
J.D. Harris	253	1748	20	235	20	0	2	4	0	0	0	1	23	0	140
John Saylor	146	1137	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
William Bullens	65	544	2	15	3	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Scott Parkey	32	110	0	0	5	6	0	2	0	0	83	43	760	6	34
William Hellard	0	0	9	191	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Jason Kirby	0	0	13	328	0	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Curtis Cotton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37/39	2/3	0	0	0	0	43

### Defensive Statistics for RCHS football for 1991

	Solo Tackles	Assists Tackles	Total Tackles	Q.B. Sacks	Fumble Recov.	Inter.	Blocked Punts	Knocked Down Passes
John Saylor	30	30	60	5	0	0	0	0
Stacy Nicely	13	17	30	2	1	0	0	1
Mike Durham	18	24	42	2	1	0	0	0
Bobby Coffey	48	63	111	4	3	0	2	0
William Hellard	20	22	42	5	2	0	0	4
William Bullens	28	47	75	5	1	1	0	1
Mink	3	9	12	1	1	0	0	0
Rickey Moore	3	11	14	0	1	0	0	0
J.D. Harris	41	39	80	0	0	1	0	0
Curtis Cotton	20	28	48	2	1	0	0	1
Mikhael Shaffer	15	17	32	0	2	2	0	1
Jason Fletcher	10	23	33	0	2	2	0	2
J.D. Bussell	15	28	43	0	1	2	0	1



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## The Week at Livingston

By: Frances Dickerson

This was another year that Carrie Loudermik had her entire family home for Thanksgiving. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bobby John Loudermik and Ryan of Somerset, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Loudermik of Broadhead, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Loudermik and Tony of Evansville, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loudermik and children, John, Angella and Ingrid of Erlanger, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Stroud, Kim and Kyle of High Point, N.C., Jeff Vanzant and friend, Crista, of Louisville and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Adcock and daughter, Ashley of Evansville.

L.D. Bond, Danny Bond, B.J. Mason and Matthew Bond visited Walter and Christine Sowder in Winchester Sunday.

Judy Mason spent a few days in the Rockcastle Hospital during the week. She is back home and doing better.

Charles and Lena McClure, Dale and Shirley McClure and little daughter, Miranda, spent Thursday in White Pine, Tenn. with Gary McClure and his family.

Those visiting Mrs. Jane Smith for Thanksgiving were Mr. and Mrs. Bill (Irene) Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and Mrs. Jane Krauth, all of Louisville.

Guests of Margaret Burdine for the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Brian Carroll of Knoxville, TN, and Mr. and Mrs. D.F. Cotongin and family of Covington.

Mrs. Jane Smith and granddaughter, Mrs. Jane Krauth, visited Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Ethel Chasteon, of Morell during the week.

Peggie Daugherty and Julia Childress visited Brenda Burdine Saturday.

Barbara (Marshall) Castleberry of Chicago, Ill. visited Carrie Loudermik Thursday.

John Mullins and family spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mullins. Stuart remained with his grandparents until Sunday.

Brad Mullins and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mullins Saturday enroute to Florida for a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Grote of Shepherdsville and Mr. and Mrs. David Chapman and daughters of Louisville spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Grote's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Denver Mullins.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Sturgill of Louisville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ponder, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen of Beautyville had Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durham.

The Clean-Up Rockcastle River crew is planning to work Saturday, December 7, weather permitting. Anyone interested in helping with this project should meet at Walnut Grove at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Gladys Smith spent Thanksgiving with her daughter, Niva and family.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ever-

ett Mahaffey Thanksgiving were their son, Bruce of Louisville, Sherry Cantwell and Karyn Vandevere of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shackerford, Mrs. Bill Shackerford, Sr. and Oscar Oliver.

Lois Mullins was in Frankfort Sunday visiting.

## Quail

By: Vivian Owens

Jana Bullock spent Wednesday night with Florence Albright.

Those who had Thanksgiving dinner with Florence Albright were Mr. and Mrs. Donal Bullock, Tana and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Philbeck and Jennifer, Mr. and Mrs. Elnor Ponder, Judy Owens, Rusty and Jeremy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Reynolds, Joey and Emily.

Mrs. Ola Phelps spent Thanksgiving in Ohio with relatives.

Friday dinner guests of Florence Albright were Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Reynolds, Rhonda, Roxanne, James Mink, Mrs. Thelma Bullock, Jana and Donna, Mr. and Mrs. Jamie Reynolds and Brittany and Verla Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny McKibben and sons spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Perkins and family.

Mrs. Verla Casey is visiting her mother, Florence Albright.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny McKibben spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ray

Reynolds and relatives.

Ronald Mink of Richmond visited his aunt, Ruth Mink, Saturday afternoon.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Edna Caldwell were all her family.

Mrs. Vivian Owens, Mrs. Betty Lou Hodges, Ruth Mink spent over a week in Ohio with their families. Mrs. Owens visited her son, Charlie N. and Estil J. Owens and families, Mrs. Hodge visited her daughter, Mrs. Charlie N. Owens and family and Ruth Mink visited her brother, Virgil Mink and Mrs. Mink.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Edna Pope were Dr. A.P. Tadjjowski of Louisville, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Pope and family of Versailles, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cash, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Pope and family and Bro. and Mrs. Shelby Reynolds.

Thanksgiving guests of Mrs. Mattie Owens were Mr. and Mrs. Everett Gentry and daughter, Lisa and girlfriend, Anthony Gentry and son of Pennsylvania. Other visitors over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Robbins, Jr. and daughters of Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Inlow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Riggs and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Riggs and family of Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Owens, Mark Owens and son, Ian, of Somerset.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmas Bullock's Thanksgiving dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Bullock and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Dall and family of Eubank visited Mrs. Jewell Albright and Tootie one night last week.

Those helping Don Stevens cele-

brate his birthday Saturday, Nov. 16 were: Jewell Albright, Tootie Albright, Ann Taylor, Ben Taylor, Zachery Gentry, Dr. and Mrs. Brian Beamblossom, Lyndie Albright and Mollie Kathleen of Lexington and Dr. and Mrs. Don A. Stevens, Micah Emerick and Loah Ambrose of Louisville.

Warren, we hope you are able to read your Signal today!!

Thanksgiving visitors of Mrs. Jewell Albright and Tootie were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gentry, Gary Gentry, Dr. and Mrs. Don A. Stevens and family of Louisville and Dr. and Mrs. Brian Beamblossom and family of Lexington.

Mrs. Vivian Owens has returned home after visiting her sons in Ohio. She and her family attended her grandson, Mike's wedding in Louisville. Congratulations Mike and Carrie.

Lillian Brooks and her sister,

Thelma Rogers, from Britt-Haven Nursing Home in Somerset visited Thelma's two sons in Ohio from the 15th of November until the 19th. They enjoyed their visit very much. They got to visit with their brother, Rufus Mink and wife and with some other friends and relatives while there.

## "Bowling news"

(Cont. from B-2)

Henry Vanzant third with a 224. High men's series scratch went to James Noe with a 578. Jack Noe had second high with a 533 and James Hamilton third high with a 528.

James Noe took high men's game scratch with a 225. Henry Vanzant was second with a 206 and James Hamilton third with a 193.

High women's series handicap

went to Aslee Bray with a 603. Debbie Bugg was second with a 600 and Virginia Winstead third with a 599.

Debbie Bugg took high women's game handicap with a 226. Virginia Winstead was second with a 219.

High women's series scratch went to Debbie Bugg with a 516. Virginia Winstead was second with a 476 and Aslee Bray third with a 474.

Debbie Bugg also took high women's game scratch and second high with a 198 and 188, Virginia Winstead and Laverne Winstead tied for third with a 179.

Henry Vanzant holds high men's average with a 177. Close behind are Jack Noe and James Noe tied for second with a 176.

Debbie Bugg holds high women's average with a 165. Jamie Bryant has second high with a 155 and Alice Faulkner third high with a 151.

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The number one concern is the safety of students. After an extensive evaluation of road conditions in the county, taking into consideration all roads, a decision will be made in regard to closing school.

School closing will be announced on 4 radio stations and 3 television stations and they are as follows: Radio - WRVK (AM-1480), WKXO (AM-1500, FM-106.7), WLK (FM-93); Television - WKYT (Channel 27) WLEX (Channel 18), WTQV (Channel 36). If possible, the closing will be announced the evening before the closing date. If a determination can not be made the day prior to the closing date, every possible effort will be made to reach a decision by 6:00 a.m. The announcement will be made no later than 6:30 a.m. This will be conducted the same for the delay plan, if it is concluded the delay plan would be the appropriate plan of action.

If the delay plan is used, breakfast will be served upon the arrival of students at school.

Early dismissal of school due to inclement weather will be announced only on WRVK. Roads will be closely monitored as school is in session to determine if there is a need for early dismissal. If the need for early dismissal does occur, parents should make arrangements to meet children as they arrive early.

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# Rockettes vs. Pulaski

By Preston Parrett  
The Lady Rockettes opened the season  
Going against a hardened foe,  
And before the game was over  
P.C. Had a tough row to hoe.

The Lady Rockettes and cheerleaders  
With little fanfare or fuss,  
Loaded up for the trip  
On a big yellow bus.

For Coaches Reams and Beaver  
Had their troops on red alert,  
And on Pulaski County  
Were going to put the hurt.

The Lady Rockettes had no convoy  
And their fans were mighty few,  
As they rolled into Pulaski  
They said "We're coming after you."



Eddie Powell killed this spike buck in Jackson Co. recently. The deer weighed 102 lbs.



Mike Lamb killed this 9 point buck in Scott County November 17. It field dressed at 145 lbs.

The mighty P.C. Maroons  
Were lying in wait,  
Said "We're going to send the  
Rockettes  
To the portals of the Pearly Gate."

But when the game was over  
And the dust had settled down,  
The Lady Rockettes had shown them  
That they were the best team in town.

In the first half  
The game was nip and tuck,  
And the Lady Maroons soon learned  
That they'd need a streak of luck.

For the Lady Rockettes  
We're putting up a gutsy fight,  
And on the P.C. Maroons  
We're going to shoot out the light.

Now in the third quarter  
Where good teams come to play,  
The Rockettes tied it up  
And victory was soon on its way.

In the fourth quarter  
Where games are lost or won,  
The Rockettes came out on top  
And got to enjoy all the fun.

During this hard-fought game  
Thacker, Sargent and McCauley  
paved the way,  
With Amys, Coleman, Gruter and  
Ford  
Pitching in to save the day.

The coaches did extremely well  
In preparing their troops,  
And this is why they won  
This first battle of the hoops.

## Lady Rockettes

(Cont. from B-2)

4, Irene Gruter - 2.  
The Junior Varsity didn't quite  
fare as well as the varsity did. The JV  
were defeated 56-38.

The JV consists mostly of 10 all-  
stars compiled of seventh and eighth  
graders from the four county schools.

"The score didn't indicate how  
good they played - after only four  
practices together. They'll just keep  
getting better," coach Darla Reams  
said.

Scoring for the Junior Varsity  
were: Becky Osborne - 11, Heather  
Deckard - 10, Amy Robinson - 6, Jes-

sica Albright - 6, Susie Carpenter - 4  
and Ginger Mink - 1.

The Rockettes will now face Madis-  
son Central Thursday night (tonight)  
at home.

## Poet's Corner

Marsha's Florist  
By: Mayzell Ries  
There is a new florist



This eight point buck was killed by Ralph Carpenter in Rockcastle County on Nov. 12. It field dressed at 155 lbs.



Ralph Powell of Livingston killed this 8 point buck in Jackson Co. recently. The deer weighed 130 lbs.

in our Brodhead town,  
Marsha is very friendly,  
You folks come on down.

Her shop is really nice  
and decorated great,  
with flowers and teddy bears,  
It's really first rate.

It's located on Main Street,  
Her windows are fixed really neat  
Gone into her store  
is a real treat.

She does good work,  
She has balloons too,  
Come on down,  
Marsha, Patsy and Blondell will  
find something for you.

## Christmastime in Brodhead

By: Mayzell Ries

Santa Claus is coming  
In our little town,  
Bringing special treats,  
for the children around.

There will be a parade,  
with special things to see,  
There in the middle of town,  
will be a lighted Christmas tree.

Carolers will be singing,  
folks can join right in,  
there will be a drawing  
for some folks to win.

Merchants will be giving  
gifts for one and all,  
so everyone come on down  
you'll really have a ball.

December 7th is the date,  
some come on folks,  
let's not be late!

The Rockcastle County School System will be offering training for persons interested in becoming a school bus driver. The training will be conducted on December 9, 10, and 12, 1991, from 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Central Office Building Conference Room on Richmond Street. For further information and registration details call Glen Vanwinkle at 256-2125. Class size is limited.

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# Obituaries

## Proctor

Homer Greene Proctor, 94, of Mountain Home, Arkansas, and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Wednesday, November 20, 1991 at Good Samaritan Village.

Mr. Proctor was born on April 7, 1897 in Rockcastle County and had been a Mountain Home resident since April 1988. He was formerly a Memphis, Tenn. resident and was a retired mechanical engineer with U.S. Steel Co. He graduated from the University of Kentucky with a degree in mechanical engineering and was a member of the Christian Church.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War I and married Lillian Griffin on June 21, 1928 in London. Besides his wife, Mr. Proctor is survived by a daughter, Lois Wright of Mountain Home, Ar.; two sons, Homer G. Proctor, Jr. of Zion, Ill., and Dr. James F. Proctor of Mountain Home and Memphis, Tenn.; a sister, Reba Nee of Mt. Vernon, nine grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by both parents, Stephen T. and Myrtle Lou Thompson Proctor, a sister and a brother.

Services were held Nov. 23 with burial in Mountain Home Cemetery. Memorial may be made to the Good Samaritan Building Fund.

## McCracken

Casper Lee McCracken, 88, of 981 Mt. Vernon Rd., Berea, died Wednesday, November 27, 1991 at Berea Hospital.

Mr. McCracken was born in Rockcastle County and had lived in Berea most of his life. He was a member of the Liberty Avenue Baptist Church.

A retired employee of the Bluegrass Army Depot - Avon, Mr. McCracken was the widower of Maicie B. French McCracken.

Survivors include three sons: Casper McCracken, Jr., of Sumner, Fla.; Leroy McCracken of Warner-Bobbins, Georgia and Wayne McCracken of Berea; three daughters, Mrs. Freida (Cecil) Poynter of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Betty (Laney) Poynter and Mrs. Brenda (Steve) Louallen, both of Berea; one sister, Mrs. Edith (Elmer) Hale of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Gilbert McCracken of Shelbyville, Ind.; 21 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren and a special friend, Frances Stewart of Berea.

Funeral services were held at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea on Saturday, November 30 with Rev. Denton Sears officiating. Pallbearers were: Scott Poynter, Tracy Poynter, Larry Frazier, Barry Poynter, Jeff Poynter, Gregory Poynter, Wayne McCracken, Jr. and Conley McCracken.

## Brown

Mrs. Myrtle Brown, 79, of Quail died Nov. 27, 1991 at her home after a long illness.

She was born Nov. 9, 1912 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Wiley and Lillie Williams Cable and was a member of the Providence Church of Christ.

Survivors are her husband, J.L. Brown of Quail; two sons, Del Brown of High Point, Ohio and Coy J. Brown of Winchester; six daughters, Mrs. Shirley Long and Mrs. Betty Jo

McKinney, both of Rt. 1, Brodhead, Mrs. Gayle Malone of Franklin, Ohio, Mrs. Lorene Ponder of Somerset, Mrs. Debra Taylor of Louisville and Mrs. Karen Doner of Cincinnati, Ohio; a brother, Carter Cable of Cincinnati, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Sophia Barker of Rt. 3, Crab Orchard, Mrs. Pauline Hadsell of Cincinnati, Ohio and Mrs. Lexie Laswell of High Point, Ohio; 18 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Norma Kay Brown.

Funeral services were held Sat., Nov. 30 at Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Danny McKibben and Austin Mobley officiating. Burial was in Providence Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Shirley Ray Cable, Mike Cable, Randy Hayes, Rodney Wilson, George Brown and Greg Long.

## Blackburn

John S. Blackburn, 77, of Mareburg, died Nov. 26, 1991 at his home after an illness of several months.

He was born Sept. 25, 1914 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Charles and Bessie Nicely Blackburn. He was a retired painter for General Motors and a veteran of World War II.

Survivors are two brothers, Tom Blackburn of Mareburg and Jack Blackburn of Ashland; five sisters, Mrs. Minnie Doan of Reading, Ohio, Mrs. Zana Childress and Mrs. Flora Hopkins, both of Mt. Vernon, Mrs. Residence Adams of Fairfield, Ohio and Mrs. Mae McQueen of Hamilton, Ohio and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by two brothers, Cam and Walter Blackburn and by one sister, Mrs. Jean True.

Services were held Fri., Nov. 29 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in Mareburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Tommy Blackburn, Ted Durham, David DeBord

Paul Thomason, Jerome Curry and Freddy Mullins.

## Reynolds

Everett Reynolds, 66, of Mareburg died Tues., Nov. 26 at the Rockcastle Hospital.

He was born Oct. 5, 1925 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Ansel and Orlena McKinney Reynolds, was a retired farmer and a veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors are four brothers, R.J. Reynolds of Eubank, James and Bobby Reynolds, both of Rt. 4, Mt. Vernon and Charles Reynolds of Rt. 4, Somerset; four sisters, Mrs. Mae Hancock of Eubank, Mrs. Evelyn Cross of New Albany, Ind., Mrs. Peachie Reynolds of Somerset and Mrs. Mazie Poynter of Rt. 3, Somerset and several nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by a sister, Mrs. Glosie Reynolds Densford.

Funeral services were held Fri., Nov. 29 at the Cox Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Zade McClure officiating. Burial was in Reynolds Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jeff Reynolds, Andy Reynolds, Rick Reynolds, Jeff Poynter, David Poynter, Bud Mayhew, Mike Winkler and Rick Winkler.

## Church

### News.....

#### Christmas House at Fellowship Baptist

Come and enjoy the true meaning of Christmas at the Christmas House, presented by Fellowship Baptist Church on U.S. 255 in Berea on Dec. 16-18 from 7 to 9 p.m. nightly.

#### Revival at Copper Creek

There will be Revival at Copper Creek Southern Missionary Baptist Church on Dec. 13-15 at 7 p.m. nightly. Special singing each night. Evangelist will be Bro. Doyle Lester of Williamsburg. Everyone welcome. Pasto is Bro. Steve Weaver.

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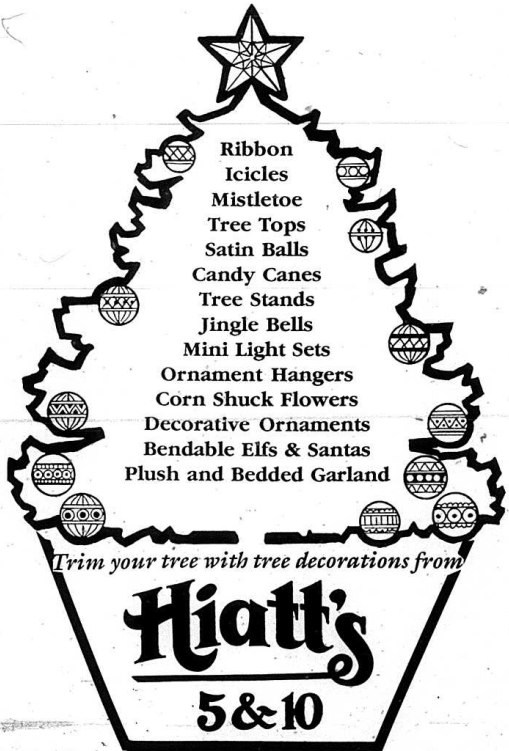
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**News brief**

**Gene Jones shot**  
Gene Jones, 54, owner and operator of the new Ft. Sequoyah and Renfro Valley Shell, is in critical condition in U.K. Medical Center after he was apparently shot in the head by his wife, Liz, Monday night at the Shell station. No charges have been filed and the shooting remains under investigation by Mt. Vernon City Police. The Joneses make their home on Rt. 1 East Bernstadt.

**Ernie Sowder has been at Renfro Valley for 30 years**

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**Crawford chosen Master Conservationist**

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**Health Department will help keep your child healthy**

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# Mount Vernon Signal

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## County receives \$50,000 for solid waste

By: Ray McClure

The State Division of Waste Management has informed the Rockcastle Fiscal Court the county will receive a \$50,000 grant to help with the solid waste management program. The county will furnish \$14,000 to receive the grant.

At a meeting of the court Tuesday, bids were opened for a backhoe, dump truck and a van to be used in clean-up operations in the solid waste program.

Apparent low bidder on the backhoe was Wilson Company of Lexington at \$32,850.

Apparent low bidder for the dump truck was Larry Stigers of Frankfort for \$9,500. It is a 1984 GMC.

Apparent low bidder on the van was a 1990 from Britton Chevrolet of Berea at \$13,900, the one-ton van has 21,000 miles. It will be used to transport state prisoners from Stanford to help with the clean-up.

The purchase of a video camera to be used by Coroner Bill Dowell in his duties was approved. The cost is \$1,060 and the court will pay half the cost, \$530. Dowell and Martin Funeral Home will pay the remainder. The court hired Nancy Meadows in the Solid Waste Office for two days a week at \$5.04 an hour.

The state has approved a new bridge over Renfro Creek on Mt. Zion Road and over Renfro Creek on Buckeye Road near Buckeye Church. Green River Cable TV has told the court it will raise basic rates by \$3 a month beginning Jan. 5.

Garlan Vanhook, architect for the Judicial Annex now under construction adjacent to the courthouse, told the court the building is still on schedule and should be ready by late March or April.

"They're coming along pretty good," Vanhook said "of course, the schedule depends on the harshness of the winter. If the winter is reasonable the building will progress smoothly."

The court approved changing the name of Frank Mason Road to Dogwood and Blackberry Lane, with the left fork named Blackberry.



By Kathy Wilson Poynter

A Brodhead woman on the way home from the store was swept into the Dix River Monday night and is believed drowned.

Betty Brogan, 42, apparently tried to ford Grassy Branch which flows in front of her house when the rising tide of water forced her car down stream.

Her 1990 Dodge Dynasty was found later by rescue, firemen and police a mile and a half down stream. Heavy rains had caused a flash flood, and water rushed violently through the branch. The water from the branch feeds the Dix River nearby.

A neighbor stated that he saw the car come into the lane, and then go out again before the water had risen to flood level.

The neighbor noticed the cars return as it passed by his home.

Apparently, when the driver returned, she attempted to cross the rapidly rising water. Her car buoyed and was swept down the branch.

Just moments later the neighbor said he saw the taillights of the car as it was being carried toward the river by the rushing water.

"Some kids said that there was a car in the creek," Dee Russell stated. Russell, the Brodhead water superintendent, was checking on the water conditions at the pump station located adjacent to the Dix River.

"I looked and saw the car come down the branch that goes into the river. I heard screaming from the car, and saw a woman inside. I couldn't tell if there were more than one person in it or not."

Bussell said the car traveled backwards into the river, and the current turned it around several times. He saw both the tail and the front ends of the car.

"The car's lights went out and pretty fast," Bussell continued, shaking his head.

The Brodhead and Mount Vernon rescue squads were summoned and they searched for the car until dawn a.m. Then the search was called off for the night. The car was found early Tuesday morning, and was partially submerged in the river.

After debating the best way to retrieve the car, rescue workers sent for an extension ladder, which was placed from the river bank to the top of the car.

Rescue worker Gary Barnett's (Cont. to A8)

The body of BETTY BROGAN was found at 3 p.m. Wednesday about 200 yards from where her car had been swept away on Bruch Grassy Branch. Michael Epperson, nephew of Brogan, was in the party which found the body after he and four others had searched the creek bank throughout the day. Epperson said the body was visible from the banks of the creek and he and his brother, Brian Epperson, informed local authorities. The front page story does not mention the body being found, because it was written before 3 p.m. In the above photo Eddie Moore and Gary Barnett attempt to hook to Brogan's vehicle after it was found in Dix River. (Photos By: Kathy Wilson Poynter)



Above rescue workers search the car for Brogan's body.

## New rates for water districts

### With turn-down of offer, city park hopes dim

Hope for a city park on the west side of Mt. Vernon was all but erased Monday night by the Mt. Vernon City Council.

With little hope the council can find between 15 and 20 acres inside the city, the council put "on hold" the recreation plans.

The Rickles family turned down a \$150,000 offer from the city for 18 acres to the rear of property owned by Freddie Neo across from Rockcastle County High School, granted the city could find the money for the property.

Mayor Gary R. Cromer and councilman Lloyd Cain told the council they did not believe Rickles would take less than \$169,900 for the land.

"We'll see what happens during the winter months," Mayor Cromer said. "We'd be glad to look at other property should it be found."

In other business, the council told City Attorney John Clontz to make all water contracts with Brodhead, Western and Northern Water Districts uniform and set the price for water at \$1.32 for 1,000 gallons, up from 98 cents for Western and Northern and 84 cents for Brodhead.

Mayor Cromer said an audit for the city showed the city could not produce the water at the 98 cent price

and the State Division of Water suggested an increase.

He said the contracts should be soon or Northern could lose a grant for a water expansion project for 42 customers in the Scaffold Cave area.

The Council approved hiring Nesbit Engineering to plan for construction of a sewer line on Redbud Road at Renfro to serve five property owners.

After plans are drawn, the city will advertise for a contractor for the estimated \$300,000 project.

The council updated its city insurance policy adding \$1,400 to the premium now totaling \$15,200. Donnie Singleton is agent for the insurance.

Bids were opened for a 1948 boom truck no longer in use by the city. Two bids were received. Andy Barnett bid \$125. David's Tire Center bid \$386 which the council accepted.

The November police and fire report was made:  
Complaints, 170; citations, 17; arrests, 12; assists, 40; domestic violence incidents, 3; accident investigations, 6; motorist assists, transient reports, 5; public services, 2; Livingston fire runs, 15 (forest); Mt. Vernon fire department runs, 15; smoke investigations, 1; control burn incidents, 1.

## FLC provides needed services

By Kathy Wilson Poynter

Family Life Center provides services to many people. Those services can mean a new way of life away from an abusive relationship, or a little extra help for a single parent.

The Board of Education means something to Rockcastle County, but it also means something to the Family Life Center. The school board offers educational services for the victims of abuse and their children,

## Ott officially resigns

Brodhead fire chief, David Ott, submitted a letter of resignation to the Brodhead City Council at Monday's meeting. The resignation is effective as of January 1, 1992, or at the time of replacement, which ever comes first. He has served the city as fire chief for four and a half years.

Ott explained in the letter that he believes his obligation to his family and business restricts him from properly performing his duties as fire chief. He owns the Rockcastle County Design and Detail shop,

along with others that the center serves. Together these two organizations have a lot of people who may be having some difficulty in their lives.

The spouse abuse center, operated by the Christian Appalachian Project, offers shelter for the victims of abuse.

According to Connie Wagers, Director of the Spouse Abuse Center, "The Rockcastle County Board of Education cooperates by providing

educational services to the children the Family Life Center serves. Last year the center served two hundred and twenty eight children, of those seventy-five percent were school aged."

Each child is offered a chance to load a normal life which includes the area of education. Often the children of abuse victims are traumatized and

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## Break-in

A total of \$9,500 in cash and checks were taken in a break-in Monday at the home of Russell Ramsay on Greenway Drive in Mt. Vernon.

Mt. Vernon Police Chief Bill Mink said there is a suspect. Detective Larry Thompson is investigating.

## Correction!

In a story in last week's paper about Santa's arrival in Brodhead Saturday, we listed Citizen's Bank of donating a \$5 cash prize. That should have actually been a \$50 cash prize. We regret the error.

## Break-in

Mt. Mrs. Joe Deatherage of Negro Creek area had nothing to be thankful for Thanksgiving night when they returned home and found their house had been ransacked.

Taken in the break-in were, a saw, several knives, a 270 Remington rifle, .22 caliber pump rifle, a pellet rifle, a 40 caliber Green River black powder rifle, four boxes of shells, flashlight, two video games, \$300 in jewelry and damage to a jewelry box, television set, gun cabinet and an alarm clock.

According to Sheriff Shirley Smith, some of the rifles and shells were found by the Lincoln County Sheriff at the home of Carolyn Jones on Bowling Ridge.

A 17-year-old juvenile was arrested and Myron Thompson, 19, was charged with receiving stolen property over \$100 on a warrant from Lincoln Co.

In what police believe may be a related theft, a 1967 Ford truck was stolen from Steve Bishop at Brodhead Saturday. It was found later at Mt. Zion Church with the hood missing.



## Ramblings...

by: perlina m. underkin

When we first came to Rockcastle Co. in Jan. of 1966, I was 25 years old and full of vim and vigor and I showed it for several years by becoming involved in various projects and organizations and doing a fair to middlin' job if I do have to say so myself. But as the work load increased along with the number of children at home who required more and more time, I found myself for a while responding to requests for help but then not fulfilling my obligations. That didn't last long because there's one thing I hate to do is tell someone I will do something and then not do it. So, I went in the other direction, I quit doing anything in the community except the bare necessity of the occasional batch of cupcakes for the school party, etc.

The bottom line of this commentary is that when Charles Napier asked me to help with the Community Scholarship Fund during the first part of September, I thought he meant with the occasional news story about the fund's progress and accompanying entreaty to the public to help out. I soon was disabused of this notion when I found out Charlie's plans for my involvement included actual hands-on participation. I really didn't do that much but more than I have for a long time because it's hard not to do something when you have someone as active as Charlie putting his whole being into a project.

The fund total now stands at something close to \$10,500 and a final total will appear next week (when Charlie and I find time to sit down together and sort out everything). As I said, my involvement was actually pretty minimal but Charlie was soaching else. The man missed his calling. He should have been a presidential envoy at the very least—since he is the best arm-twister I have ever encountered. He would have through those Israelis and Arabs to their knees in short order. Of the approximately \$10,500 raised, Charlie raised over \$9,000 of it single-handedly with the assistance of Pat Midkiff who strong-armed \$1,175 of the total and help from Janie Grigsby at Livingston. It was a big job and Charlie has put untold numbers of hours and effort into the job for over two months.

And, I do not agree with the analysis of Keith Smith that it's worth \$100 even Charlie from approving you anytime. (Just kidding, Charlie). Anyway, the fund raising effort was "Chartin" (Cont. from A2)

new clothes, have a new car beside in, you get the picture. Cindy, my wife, said the little girl's eyes were a glow with excitement and anticipation the entire time she was relaying the good news. Of course there was a disclaimer to her story. Her dad had told her that all of these good things they were going to have, would come after Wednesday night's Kentucky Lotto. It was simple, they were going to win. You know the rest of the story. They didn't win, 99.9% of the people that can't afford to spend their money anyway, don't win, and it should be done away with.

### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

tells me that it ain't fair. "You haven't even seen my car," he says and Loreta says to me that we ought to at least go look at it just to be nice.

So we head toward Frankfort and I honestly intended to stop at the dealership and thank ole Scott for all the personal, tasteful, attention he'd given us and I was going to apologize for not being able to buy the car and all that. Except Scott wasn't there. We met his buddy, Mark Medford and I told him the whole story. Mark insisted that as long as we were there we ought to at least take the car for a spin around New Circle Road. Sure enough, it was just like ole Scott said it was. Whisper quiet ride and all that. Clean as a whistle. The mileage reading on the odometer was the only sign that it wasn't new.

We pull back into the dealership, and Mark wants to know what we'll pay for the car. I tell him \$7,500 and to make a long story short, we drove it home. The only thing I'm sorry about now is that I didn't offer 65. Loreta fusses with Mark to make sure that Scott is going to get credit for the sale and insists that she has to meet this nice man. Mark says we'll get a chance to do that when we complete the paper work at the main office. We're both expecting to meet a ministerial sort of fellow.

Scott turns out to be maybe 21 years old, dressed like Rick Pitino and not farberly at all. Elated, however, that Mark has sold us the wagon. More like a son than a father. We promised we'd send him business so call Scott Bachelor if you're looking for a car. I'm glad we did.

a revelation. It showed how you can garner community support if the community thinks it is a worthwhile cause.

We might look at this for other projects in our community instead of immediately looking for government support for everything. Our government has about supported itself out (alright, a great deal of it foolishly I'll agree).

Anyway, a tip of our hat to Mr. Napier, Mrs. Midkiff, Lawrence Bullock, Janie Grigsby, Mrs. Glover, Mrs. Dillingham other committee members and the many, many contributors who will help to make some high school senior's college life a little easier next May and in ensuing years.

## Protective Parenting

Ginny Gilpatrick, Drug-Free Schools Counseling Consultant

Children are not born with the ability to say, "bye-bye." Universally,

parents practice and practice the waving and repetition of this simple little message before the infant starts to walk. Clearly, learning to express words and sentences is a matter of imitation of repeated sounds and gestures.

The way speech is used also is a matter of imitation. If parents speak in honest messages, they will get honest messages back. If they speak politely the playback from their children will be polite. Respect, humor, clarity are all learned primarily from parents since they are the models most present during the years of children's language development. It is easy to realize that children who hear profanity (especially if it is considered cute at ages one or two) will use profanity. It is less easy to make the connection that a rude and demanding child is imitating rude demands that are made of him.

Now here is a point to ponder...and I don't know the answer. Following the logic illustrated above, is it reasonable to assume that children who have a hard time standing up to peer pressure (e.g. saying "no" to drugs) are from homes where "no" is not firmly stated to them? Indulgent parents who give in to demands for candy in the store, bring their children home from school when they call with a minor complaint, or for that matter, mothers who wait on

their husbands hand and foot may be modeling to their children that it is wrong, or just too hard, to say "no." No's should be firm but polite. If you have either values on which to base your refusal (too much sugar will make my child inattentive, does not add to growth, and kills his craving for nutritious foods) then it is easier to make it stick.

It is important to talk to your child in complete sentences. Sentences convey complete thoughts and invite responses that are thoughtful. Many times a child simply cannot get his ideas across to a teacher of a friend simply because he is not used to

someone taking the time to say more than the bare essentials to him. I am sure you have had the frustrating

experience of asking directions of someone who cannot explain how to (Cont. to A4)

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**1st grade style**

**How to prepare a turkey**

The Roundstone Write to Read program students in 1st grade were instructed to write about how to prepare a turkey for Thanksgiving. Here are the instructions:

**Mrs. Everole's 1st grade**  
When you go through the door and see a turkey on the table, you know it is thinking about his manaw calls my aunt Linda and asks her if she knows it is thinking giving, she comes out and eats dinner with us.  
jacky consiglio  
November 15, 1991

On thanks giuing, we eat turkey. we play a lot, we don't have school on thanksgiving, some time we go riding around.

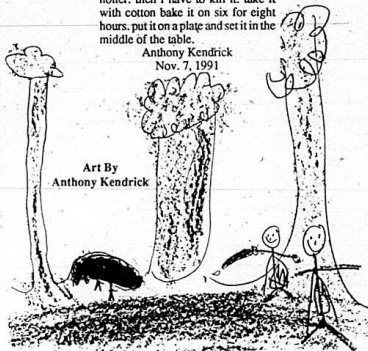
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**Mrs. Gabbard's 1st Grade**  
first have to pick the feathers off the turkey, then skin it and chop it up cook it in a skillet for thirty minutes on high, then we will eat it.  
justin rogers  
nov. 13, 1991

the pilgrims ate with the indians, they ate on the ground, they had turkey green stous and pork chops, the pilgrims were friends with the indians.  
tiffany chandler  
november 14, 1991

ill just kill a turkey with my bggun, heat the stous about 2 or 3 degrees, put the turkey in the oven, bake it for nine or ten hours or maybe three, then i will get it ou and make some stuffing, then i will get some pop and eat.  
cody laswell  
nov. 8, 1991

iam going to my friends to eat turkey. We will play together for a long time. Then he will Come home with me to spend the nigt.  
junior thompson  
November 15, 1991

I'm going to get my turkey up in the holler, then i have to kill it, take it with cotton bake it in six for eight hours, put it on a plate and set it in the middle of the table.  
Anthony Kendrick  
Nov. 7, 1991



**Eagle Echoes**

We all know about the first Thanksgiving but have you every thought about the second Thanksgiving?

Mrs. Hale's Super Sixth grade has been discussing the holiday... then and now. As part of our study, the class performed "The Second Thanksgiving" by Bradley Gardner. RES students and many parents were treated to two performances of the play on Wed., Nov. 27, 1991. The characters were: Andrew Hayes, Tiffany Gabbard and Dana Thacker as the Pilgrim family; Kevin Bullen, Katie Fely and Donald Newcomb as

the Running Bear family; Kim Collins was our narrator and Michael Vaughn stole the show as "The Turkey," the remainder of our class were Pilgrims or Indians. Each class member designed and made their costumes. (We will also be performing the play for the Extended Care patients at the Rockcastle Hospital. "Happy Thanksgiving to all!"

Mrs. Little's 8th grade Science Classes at Roundstone Elementary have been studying the solar system. For a class activity, each student chose a planet in which he/she wanted to research and collect more data. After each student completed their research, the data collected was recorded on an audio cassette. Finally a model was created by each student. The models are on display for other students and visitors entering the school.



On November 22, the MVES Primary Grades brought to a close their unit on America Indians with a joint reenactment of The Great Eagle Dance. During the week, students made rattlers, tambourines and Eagle headresses to use in the dance. Under the musical direction of gym teacher, Charlie Carter, students performed for teachers, parents and guests from IBM which was holding a technology workshop for area superintendents and state officials.

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**Teen Center Perspectives**

By: Michael Durham  
The Rockcastle Teen Center has experienced a few changes in the last few weeks, in programming and personnel. At the risk of being redundant about Ginny Gilpatrick's resignation as coordinator, she has sadly been joined by John Wiley, program manager of Project Turning Point. However, Ginny still remains a vital person to the programming at the Teen Center.  
During this interim of interview-

ing for a replacement coordinator, and program manager, the remaining staff of myself and our interim coordinator Dina Murray, will do our best to continue the precedent set by John and Ginny in continuing to provide a first rate place for our county teens. Dina and I will collaborate in the production of this column in future Signposts. Changes in programming will be in future editions as these changes occur. The programming change up to now have been mostly in time changes: E.G. The world of sports has been moved from 4 to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays, to better accommodate teens who live a little further out in the county. But enough about staff changes and program changes, let's have some large fun.

Fun is what we had here at the R.T.C. one past Saturday, when we invited a group of teens from Jackson Co. to come and visit with us here. The teens from Jackson are members of the A.C.C. Appalachian Communities for Children or commonly known in Jackson Co. as the Silver Dollar A.C.C. Center in Arnettville. A little background on the A.C.C. is that the center is a pilot project for Save The Children, a non-profit organization, the center in Jackson is the Flagship Facility and a very nice one I must say. The coordinator is Cindy Sexton, who has been there for about four years. Cindy is not alone, she is joined in her efforts by a remarkable group of students from Berea College: Jimmy Dodson, Kal-

son Phontsok, and David Crowley of Wolburn, Mass. assist in the programming at Silver Dollar. Dave in particular, volunteers his time on behalf of the program, Teen Power, that acts in conjunction with the Berea College Students for Appalachia. The programming runs parallel to our own Teen Centers, in getting teens involved in Community Service Projects; Highway Clean-up, Environmental Issues, Leadership and Confidence Building activities as well as having a good time doing it. Also, helping Cindy is Lisa Tobie, a VISTA volunteer from Louisville, all the staff and teens are having a great time. For instance, the Thanksgiving dinner initiated by the Silver Dollar Group: Jimmy Dodson, Kal-



"Students of the Week" are: Ashley Brooke Francis; Jonathon David Phelps, Bradley Thomas Wesley, Samuel Blackburn, Kathy Jo Smith, Christina Mahaffey, Stevie Bradley, Scotty Hellard, William Sellers, Derrick Payne and Sheamus Burkhardt. If you know one of these students talk with them about how special it is to be who they are.

Everyone that participated in the Soil Conservation Poster and Essay Contest learned many important concepts concerning Earth. LES poster contest winners are: 1st Brant Salyer-3rd grade 2nd Robert Clark - 4th grade 3rd Lacy Sexton - 5th grade Essay winner: Robert Singleton - 8th grade **Congratulations Students! Keep Creating!**  
The Livingston Link newspaper went on sale Wednesday, Nov. 27 and it was great! Excitement was in the air as students enjoyed reading their first copy. On behalf of everyone at our school, I want to thank Ms. Grigsby and her students for working so hard to publish the newspaper. You did a wonderful job. It was evident as we watched students busily reading their copies.

Elsewhere in this article, you can read essays written by eighth grade students. Trophies for contest winners will be given out at graduation.

Book report projects are completed for viewing on the second level of our school. Stop by and check them out! Winners are: Myrtle Hopkins and Aaron French - 1st; Robert Newcomb - 2nd; Laura Hammond - 3rd; J. Hopkins - 4th and Walter Abrams - 5th.

Mr. Robbins fifth grade students have displayed their Indian Projects. Primary students really enjoyed admiring student's displays. There's a lot to be said for allowing children to learn from each other. I've learned some interesting things about Native Americans myself. As a counselor, I've been visiting Mr. Robbins' class. We have been exploring the purpose of school and students interviewed parents and grandparents to explore family values. Mr. Robbins' class did a fine job presenting information found from their interview to each other.

Extended School Services continue after Thanksgiving break. We have several students using this opportunity!

Ms. Grigsby's eighth grade at Livingston had a Spookhouse on the stage of the gym for Halloween October 31, 1991. Students designed, painted, set up and performed their scare tactics for each class and visitors. Mrs. Arnold and Mrs. Martin

had storytelling and cupcakes and witches brew for the children after their spooky tour. We had eighteen spooks and eight servers. Treats and fun were enjoyed by all.

Spook server: Walter Abrams, Aaron Azbill, Ben Campbell, Amanda Collins, Barry Crouch, Michael Crouch, Aaron French, Troy Goforth, Laura Hammond, Lisa Hammond, J. Hopkins, Myrtle Hopkins, Jason Johnson, Sue Lamb, Jason Medley, Robbie Newcomb, Jason Northern, Nicole Parker and Robbie Singleton. Servers: Aaron Blackburn, Eldon Brown, Shawna Burkhardt, Mary Caldwell, Eleacia Jones, Woody Lamb, Jamie Smith and Ben Taylor.

LES is busy preparing for a "Madrigal" program to be presented by 7th and 8th grade students, under the direction of Allen Pensol and Jamie Cornelius. Many have volunteered to give that extra effort and commitment to reach this goal. This event will have occurred the time this article is read. As a matter of fact, I will have enjoyed the fine production and delicious refreshments. I do hope that you attended the P.T.O. meeting Tuesday night and celebrated with us. I love celebrations. The more celebrations we experience in life - the more we will have lived. Congratulations students, staff and parents.

LES eighth grade students have participated in writing essays in the Woodmen of the World contest. I is interesting to read the following written by three special students: Donald Hopkins - 1st place, Myrtle Hopkins - 2nd place and Jason Medley - 3rd place.

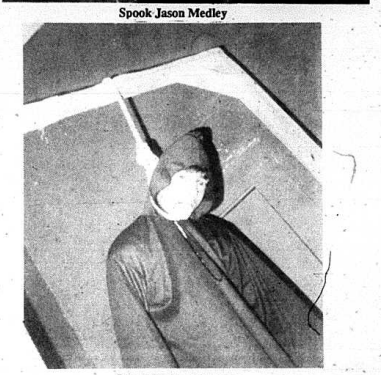
**A Walk in Early Days**

By: Donald Ray Hopkins, Jr.  
My friend let us take a walk on a homestead in the hills. We could see the way homes had been built from wood and stone. Most of the houses were one or two rooms built from trees that were split. The chimneys were made from stone and put together with clay mud. We could see where they warmed themselves by the wood fire. We saw the iron kettle that they hung over a rod inside the fireplace to cook their food.

On the farm, we visited the wood shed where their wood was stored for the cold, hard winter months. Most of their wood was slow burning, such as hickory, oak and maple. Poplar wood does not give off much heat. Chestnut wood pops and may catch something on fire. Pine wood makes great kindling.

We visit a meat house where meat was preserved. After the first frost, they would kill the hog, salt down the meat, and store it in the meat house. After so many days they would hang the meat in the meat house so it would stay dry and animals couldn't get it easily. Bear and Venison were also kept in the meat house.

There was a chicken house, where they kept their chickens. They had a nest built for the chickens to lay eggs and to hatch more babies. We saw many colors of chickens. There were red, white and speckled hens. Small yellow baby chicks were following their mothers in the yard. There was a big gum stand made from a black gum log. They could have honey most of the year. When they mixed honey



and a dab of whiskey, they used the mixture as a cough syrup. I made a great cough syrup for those days. We examined a corn crib where corn and maize was kept. Corn was ground to make meal for bread. Most of the time, you can find more than corn at the farm. The farmers would put one or two black snakes in the crib to get rid of mice and rats.

We went through the barn to see the old plows, saddles, harnesses and horse drawn wagons. We could see milk cows, horses and mules.

Farmers made their own sorghum from the cane that they had grown. They would hook up an ox or horse to turn the rollers that squeeze the juice. The juice was put into pans and boiled until it became very thick. They made sweet sorghum molasses, milk and cheese. Things that would spoil quickly in the warm weather was kept inside the spring house. The water inside the spring house was changed often and kept very clean.

Most interesting was the blacksmith shop. We could imagine the clanging of hammers and anvil and the searing hiss of

hot metal in a cooling tub. Iron was scarce in the old days and was used over and over. Horse shoes, shoes for oxen, fireplace cranes for cooking, knives, hoes, plowpoints and the hinges for doors were made from old horseshoes.

I would like to take my whole class on a farmstead tour!!

**A Wonderful Walk in the Wild**

By: Myrtle Marie Hopkins  
I asked my friend to walk with me through the woods to see all the beautiful things that we could see. We packed a picnic basket with baked beans, crackers and large red delicious apples plus a can of soda to drink.  
Puting our contents of water over our shoulders, we entered the woods. We came upon a path that appeared to be used by hunters and we decided to walk along the pathway quietly not to scare the animals. A little way down the path, we heard something in the brush. We stopped

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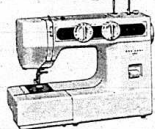
### Owens - Rogers

Mrs. Kizzie S. Owens would like to announce the engagement of her daughter, Kandace to Brian C. Rogers, son of Gary Rogers of Paris and Marilyn Sue Rogers of Lexington. The wedding will be an event of December 14th, 1991 at Central Christian Church, 205 East Short Street, Lexington, Kentucky at 5:30 p.m. The bride is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School, Centre College and the University of Kentucky. She is employed by Stoll, Keenon & Park. The groom is attending the University of Kentucky and is self-employed.

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### 14th Anniversary

William Henry and Margaret Bryant of Frostproof, Florida celebrated their belated 14th wedding anniversary at their home. The couple formerly lived in Brodhead. They were married Nov. 14, 1977 at Stanford. Mr. Bryant is the son of the late John Wesley and Alice (Martin) Bryant. Mrs. Bryant is the daughter of the late James Earl and Susie Elizabeth (Neal) Kidd. Their home was blessed with one son, William Henry Bryant, Jr., still at home.



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### Willing Workers meet at Dix Point

By: Elizabeth Mullins

Our meeting was held Nov. 21 at Dix Point Restaurant. Hostess was Barbara Watson and nine members were present.

Santa Claus will come to Brodhead Dec. 7. There will be a drawing for prizes, sponsored by the merchants of Brodhead. Santa will arrive after the drawing and give treats to the children. There will also be floats in the parade which will form at Watson Funeral Home.

The club's Christmas dinner will be Dec. 20 at Red Top Restaurant at 6:30 p.m. Please plan to attend and contact Patsy Fletcher if you plan to do so. Secret Pal will also be revealed.

### Exhibits at Berea College

The Rogers Gallery will have on display an exhibit of mural proposals and prints by Frank W. Long through Jan. 31 in the Berea College Art Building. From Dec. 8-19, the lower Taylor Room Gallery will host an exhibition of work of James Hensley and Clarke Shayne Everman, art majors who are graduating this semester. Also, at the Appalachian Museum, a Christmas open house is scheduled from 1-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7. Visitors are invited to tour the museum and learn about the traditional celebration of Old Christmas. Admission to the Christmas open house is free.

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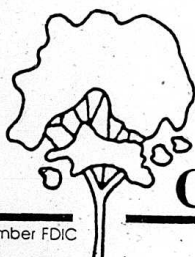
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# Tracking the Cats

By Jim Master

A big week and two big games. On Wednesday night, the Kentucky Wildcats host Massachusetts in their first game since the Pittsburgh debacle. Then it's on to Indianapolis to face arch-rival Indiana in the Hoosierdome.

This is a very important week for the Wildcats for several key reasons. First, it provides them with their first game in 12 days and after hours of additional practice. The Wildcats are only lost to Pittsburgh, but they were embarrassed on their home court. Poor three point shooting, rebounding and interior defense were the primary culprits, but poor offensive execution is also to blame.

Kentucky does not need to hit the three point shot to win as it did against West Virginia. When the bombs aren't falling, inside and medium range threats exist in Jamaal Mashburn, Deron Foldsawer and John Pelfrey, among others.

Massachusetts should provide the Wildcats the perfect opportunity to correct the ills from the Pittsburgh game. Rick Pitino, of course, is a graduate of Massachusetts, so don't expect a blowout. This game should place the players back in the right frame of mind and just in time. Massachusetts, favored to win its conference, was in the finals of a preseason

tournament on Monday night.

Then it's big bad Bob Knight and the Hoosiers on Saturday afternoon.

The Kentucky-Indiana matchup is not only a border war, but it also has national implications. It will be the opening game for CBS College Basketball season. With the Big Four a thing of the past, this game replaces it as a centerpiece for this great rivalry. And what a heated rivalry it is.

Knight has made his dislike for the Kentucky program public. He even had the guts to criticize the Wildcat program (of the past) in front of a Lexington gathering, including myself, earlier this year. He smacked Joe B. Hall on the side of the head in 1974 and made a scene in the hallway outside the locker rooms during the Eddie Sutton era. Pitino didn't back down from Knight's bullying two years ago. Knight, a great coach and good friend of C.M. Newton, is a fierce competitor. His Indiana program has been consistent and NCAA-eligible for 20 years and his players graduate. Most take a tremendous liking to him after they leave and have a great loyalty. Some of our most memorable games from 1980-84 were against the Hoosiers and stars such as Isaiah Thomas and Ray Tolbert.

After getting the best of Indiana in the 1980s, the Wildcats have dropped three straight games to Knight & Co. Like Kentucky, Indiana suffered an expected blowout earlier this season against UCLA. Indiana will be difficult to beat, especially in Indianapolis and with a frontline of Eric Anderson, Calbert Chaney and Alan Henderson. Only a freshman, Henderson has remarkable poise. Indiana's height and rebounding is a strength and a Kentucky weakness. Edge to the Hoosiers.

## Burley prices remain consistent at \$180/hundred

Prices for tobacco remained in the \$180 range per hundred pounds in markets across the state Monday.

Only one market, Richmond, fell below the \$180. The price in Richmond was \$179.

Most tobacco was sold in Lexington where the price was \$180. It was \$182 in London.

## Yesterday's burley sales

Market	Pounds sold	Average price	Total
Bloomfield	640,241	183.25	117,383
Bowling Green	599,465	181.93	108,927
Carrollton	1,352,715	182.92	247,200
Cynthiana	629,980	182.07	114,660
Danville	659,673	181.74	120,800
Gallop	1,075,260	182.14	195,800
Greensburg	693,552	180.89	125,400
Hamplettsburg	648,612	182.14	118,000
Hopkinsville	602,856	180.50	108,800
Horse Cave	1,336,696	180.50	241,200
Madisonville	665,514	182.14	120,800
Lexington	3,190,890	180.53	576,000
Louisville	552,911	182.14	100,800
Louisville	387,000	182.10	70,400
Maestri	2,022,471	181.19	367,200
Morehead	282,096	180.97	50,800
Mount Sterling	619,354	182.36	112,800
Dwainsboro	1,145,761	181.95	208,000
Paris	638,478	182.10	116,000
Richmond	669,028	179.84	120,800
Shelbyville	637,377	182.08	116,000
Shelbyville	1,353,824	182.98	247,200
Springfield	649,506	182.92	118,000
Winchester	613,884	180.79	112,800
State total	22,581,203	181.82	4,188,000
Season total	114,485,509	182.08	20,880,000
Team total	2,796,279	181.44	504,000
W.Va. total	2,462,918	179.08	442,400
K.C. total	1,197,987	177.48	214,400
Ind. total	841,180	182.38	153,200
Ohio total	494,804	182.58	90,400
Mo. total	510,881	178.95	92,400
Balt. total	82,520,050	181.51	15,000,000



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# Bulletin Board

### Singles Club

The Rockcastle County Singles will be meeting at the Library Sat., Dec. 7 at 7 p.m. All singles welcome. Refreshments will be served and there will be a drawing of names for Christmas. For information, call 256-3877.

### C.R.A.M.I. Meeting

Because of the holidays, the Cumberland River Alliance for Mental Illness will meet early this month. There is a potluck and fellowship meeting scheduled for Dec. 12 at 5 p.m. in the Mt. Vernon Comprehensive Care Center in the Gateway Club Room with supper being served at 5:30. Everyone welcome to enjoy the good food and a great time. For more info, call 256-3877 or 758-4077.

### Madison Shriners

The Madison Shriners' Ladies' Night will be Thurs., Dec. 19 at Oh! Kentucky Campground on Hwy. 21W in Berea. The event begins at 6:30 p.m. and reservations must be made by calling Curtis Reppert at 936-4531.

### Sunshine Volunteers

The Sunshine Volunteers at the Rockcastle Hospital will hold their regular meeting Fri. night. It will be the Christmas dinner and there will be pot-luck with ham and drinks furnished. The Methodist Church is in charge of the children's Christmas program. Ms. Denny will be supervisor of children's program. All are welcome.

### Board of Education Note

Due to a necessary schedule change, the Rockcastle County Board of Education will meet in regular monthly session on Tuesday evening, Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. at the Central Administration Building.

### Pesticide Certification

Restricted-use pesticide card training will be held Tues., Dec. 10 at 7 p.m. in the Agriculture Service Center meeting room. Farmers using restricted-use chemicals can receive certification by attending this meeting.

### Turkey Shoot

The Livingston Fire Department's Turkey Shoot has been rescheduled for Sat., Dec. 7 from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. The shoot will be 1 1/2 miles south of Mt. Vernon on U.S. 25. \$1 per shot. All shells will be furnished by the fire department and there will be 10 shooters per round. Winner will receive a chicken. In the 8th round, the seven winners will shoot-off for a turkey. Absolutely no drinking allowed.

### Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., Dec. 9: Copper Creek and Brodhead, Dec. 10: Green Hill, Conway, Boone, Fairview and Lambert Rd. Wed., Dec. 11: No schedule. Thurs., Dec. 12: Rockcastle Villa Apts., Mt. Vernon Manor Apts. and Brindle Ridge.

### AARP Meeting

Christmas Carol Sing-Along and White Elephant Sale, also gift exchange with men bringing a man's gift and ladies bring a ladies in the price range of \$5-\$10 will be a highlight of the Dec. 13 meeting. Also, bring a donation of canned goods for REAP and a priced donation for the White Elephant sale.

### Wanted-AARP Members

Men and Women - 50 years old and over - join Rockcastle Co. AARP after 3215. Meetings are the 2nd Friday in each month at 6 p.m. at the Library. We are backed by over 33 million members nationwide. For fun, knowledge and good food, come join us. Patricia Kinser, president 1992.

### Health Dept. Note

The Rockcastle County Health Dept. will be closed Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 24 and 25 and Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 for the holidays.

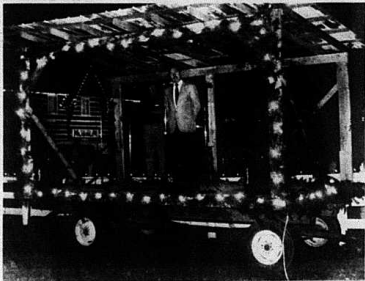
### SBDM Meeting

The Rockcastle County High School SBDM meeting for Dec. has been changed to Dec. 10 from 6 to 8 p.m.

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Mt. Vernon Mayor Gary Cromer flipped the switch that lighted up Renfro Valley at their official ceremony to begin the Christmas season in the valley. Christmas in the Valley runs now through December 23rd.

### "Tree lighting at Renfro"



In the top photo Gary Hansel of the Mt. Vernon Fire Department gave Santa a ride through Renfro Valley at their annual tree lighting ceremony. The ceremony was held last Friday night in the valley.

#### 4-H News Rockcastle County 4-H Poster Contest

It's Rockcastle County 4-H Poster Contest time!! 4-Hers should be getting some information from their teachers very soon. The finished posters will be due December 17th. 1st place trophies will be given in each grade level, 4th-8th. So, 4-Hers, get started!

The following are some rules you need to be aware of as you prepare your poster:

- (1) Poster must be created by a currently enrolled 4-H'er.
- (2) Well-known cartoon figures cannot be used because they are copyrighted—such as Peanuts, Orphan Annie, Charlie Brown, etc.
- (3) All posters must be designed on, or affixed to, 0.16 ply construction poster board (solid fiber board) of 14 inch x 22 inch dimensions (one-half a standard poster board size). They may be horizontal or vertical. Posters may be produced by a medium ... watercolor, ink, crayon, acrylic, charcoal, oils, collage so long as they are not three dimensional.
- (4) 4-H is to be the topic for the poster. You can show what you think 4-H is, what you do in 4-H, what you think 4-H does for young people.
- (5) Themes similar to those used on the National 4-H Week posters: "4-H Freedom to Be," "4-H Room To Grow," "4-H '76, Spirit of Tomorrow," "4-H - We Can Make it happen," "4-H Gets It All Together," etc. should not be used.
- (6) The 4-Hers name, age, full address, county, area and a brief artwork interpretation statement must be affixed to the back of the poster board in the upper left hand corner.

#### Deposit Your Food with the REAP Food Bank

"Let's all pitch in to help others not as fortunate." R.E.A.P. needs our help, and what better way than giving extras we have to others. Your contribution will go to help the Rockcastle Emergency Assistance Program.

How would your club like to start a Pizza Party for the entire 4-H Club? That's right. If your club donates the most non-perishable food items, your club will receive a free pizza party delivered to your room. There will be a total of 4 parties, with one winner in each elementary school.

Each 4-H club secretary will need to compile a list of food donated from your club. The contest will begin now and go through December 17th. Each club needs to be responsible for boxing up their own items.

If you have any questions, contact me at the Extension Office at 256-2403.

#### Lots of rain

It's always feast or famine; either too much or too little, either too hot or too cold. So it has been with the weather this year: very rainy early, then very dry, then rain again this past weekend, lots of rain.

A total of 5.94 inches has fallen at Cox Funeral Home weather station since last Friday, or more than all of November when a total of 2.38 inches fell.

Most rain this month fell on Dec. 1, a total of 2.43 inches. A total of 2.12 fell on Dec. 3 and .34 of an inch on Dec. 2.

The first three days saw the most rain to fall since May when 7.42 inches fell and March when 6.33 fell.

The rainfall sent streams out of their banks and caused several feeder-benders as motorists' vision was hampered.

Roads with problems caused by the rain include Kings Hollow, Anglin Falls, Roland Hollow, Arvil Smith Dewey Brown, Paul Cummins,

Rachel Lakes, Wynn, Susie Kidwell and Cope Hollow Road. By Tuesday, the rain was over, replaced by snow but less than half an inch. The temperature had gone from the 60s to the 20s.

A warm-up is expected by Friday. **Carpenter promoted**  
Alvin P. Carpenter, 49, son of the late Warren Carpenter, has been named President and Chief Executive Officer for CSX Railroad. His appointment is effective Jan. 1. Based in Richmond, Va., he has been with CSX since 1964. A Mt. Vernon native, friends remember him as "Pete."

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Spray snow	.99	.79
100 light mini-light set	5.99	4.06
50 light mini-light set	3.59	2.77
61 ft. wrapping ribbon	1.29	.97
Small red velvet bows (pkg. of 6)	1.69	1.37
Gift boxes (pkg. of 3)	1.27	.94
Men's Amity tri-fold	11.50	8.44
Men's or women's handkerchiefs	2.29	1.64
Children's board games	3.29	2.54
T-120 Scotch VCR tapes	3.99	2.88
Shiny glass tree ornaments	2.19	1.67
9 ft. extension cord	4.99	1.44
Die cas cars (majorite)	1.27	.77
Battery watches (they really run)		.99
Christmas Cards (32 cards)	3.39	2.47
Paper plates	2.25	1.77
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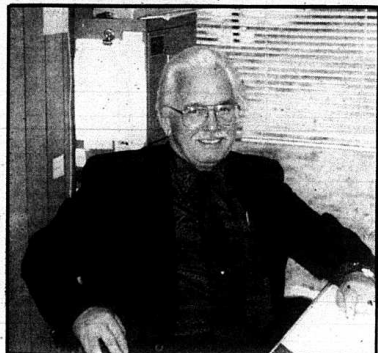
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## Ernie Sowder has performed at Renfro for nearly 30 years



Weekdays you can find Ernie Sowder in his office at Todd's Automobiles in near-by Berea, Kentucky.

By Kathy McCracken

Ask Ernie Sowder what he thinks about Renfro Valley and you may have to collect the answer in bits and pieces over the next hour. His story will be interwoven with the ringing of the phone, maybe the friendly words of a fellow musician who's dropped by, and—always—the questions from a steady stream of customers.

Ernie Sowder is a working man: husband, father of three, new grandfather. "For me," says Ernie, "keeping a steady job and taking care of my family has always had to come first." But, even with a nine-to-five job, Ernie has found time for his music. Over the years, it has provided him with both a means of escape from the workday world and with some fine memories.

"I've been singing since I was a child," Ernie tells us. "My whole family sang, not professionally, but

as a group in church. As a matter of fact, they're still singing at the First Christian and First Baptist Churches in Mt. Vernon."

Ernie was the fifth of eight children and says his mother was his inspiration when it came to music. "She was a good singer and could play just about anything."

"As children, we used to do a lot of harmonizing. Of course, I didn't sing bass then. We lived down in Hysinger Hollow, and, in the evenings and at night, we'd sit out on the porch and sing. Our closest neighbor was way up on the hill and he'd be out on his porch listening to us. I remember him calling out requests. Sometimes when we'd stop he'd holler "Sing some more!"

A serious automobile accident claimed a big chunk of Ernie's early life. "It took me a long time to get over that," he says, "and a long time to get 'lined out' again." When he did

get "lined out," about 1961, he went into the automobile business with the late Glenn Pennington, Director of Entertainment at Renfro Valley, and the result was a long successful partnership.

In 1962, he made his first appearance on the Renfro Valley stage, but it wasn't until '65 that he became a regular. "During this time, Ernie wrote several songs, some penned with the help of his wife, Julia. "My wife has a lot of talent," says Ernie. "We wrote a lot together, and we even wrote one song with Pete Stamper. It was called 'Oh, How I Wish I Were Dreaming.'"

Ernie recorded an album of his own songs as well as some others a few years back, and has been thinking seriously of re-releasing part of it. "I never pushed my material. You have to get out an pitch your songs, but I never did that."

Has he ever thought about just dropping everything else and concentrating on his music? "At one time in my life, I might have, but not now. A person has obligations that have to be met. It would be too hard to let everything go and just take off. I've really never tried to get away," Ernie says. "I've always been happy here." But, of course, "right here" included the nationally-known Renfro Valley.

"Renfro Valley's been a big part of my life. I always had a good time working in the valley.... I still do. I feel real good about Renfro Valley right now. It's on the move. I feel better about it than I ever have."

Some folks have wondered if all the recent changes in Renfro Valley are beneficial. To Ernie, there's no doubt. "There's just no question about it. Renfro Valley, right now, is the best I've ever been. I know. I'm around the people, both in the valley, and outside, and that's what they're saying."

Considering the length of time Ernie's been at Renfro Valley, one would expect him to be able to tell a tale or two, and he lives up to that expectation. "I've worked the clubs in the Richmond and Lexington areas, and I've done shows with several other entertainers. I played with Archie Campbell once, and he used

my guitar. He was a real nice guy. I've played with Charlie Louvin. If you want to get into trouble, though, play with Old Joe Clark!"

"Old Joe got me to do a show with him once and, when I asked about the band he said they had a fine, five-piece band, one of the best in the country. I agreed to go and, when I got there, it was just me and Joe and Ralph Marcum (former Renfro Valley fiddler and Bugle editor). Joe said, 'I didn't tell you there wasn't a band because I knew you wouldn't come. You think everything has to be perfect!'"

A little of that quest for perfection can be seen in Ernie's stage appearance: his impeccable silver-white hair, his neat sport coat (usually blue), his flawless manners and the quiet self-confidence of a southern gentleman.

"Rumor has it, though, that the calm, quiet exterior can be, if not ruffled, at least shaken a little.... like the time Ernie forgot the words to the song he was singing. "It happens to all entertainers at some time," he says, "but knowing that doesn't help any when it happens to you. All of a sudden, your mind goes blank, and what can you do but just laugh? That was one of my worst moments!"

But Renfro Valley has also provided Ernie with some of the highlights of his life. "The Quartet tape we just did," he says, "was really special for me. Working with the Gullies and Dale Ann meant a lot, and we came up with something we can really be proud of."

In looking back over the years, Ernie says that Marty Robbins and Merle Haggard were always two of his favorite singers. "But I don't just sing the songs. I relate more to the artist. Whenever I sing a Marty Robbins song, I see Marty Robbins in my mind. The person behind the song is almost most important to me."

Although it was recorded by other artists, Ernie Sowder could have very well been the person behind his favorite song, "I Just Came Home to Count the Memories." Renfro Valley is home to Ernie, and there are plenty of memories here for him to count.

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## Renners, Different Way and two local choirs to perform

Mark your calendars for December 15th and join The Renners as they host the Fourth Annual Christmas Benefit concert in Renfro Valley's Old Barn at 2 p.m. Different Way, another gospel group from Rockcastle County will open the concert. You will see the debut performance of The Rockcastle Teen Center Choir and there will also be a special appearance by the Rockcastle High School Choir. The Renners will close out the concert with the songs they are sharing around the state during December in their Christmas Celebration Concerts.

As you sing along with your favorite Christmas carols, you can help needy families in Rockcastle County by bringing gifts of food, clothing, sanitary items, monetary donations, etc. as your admission to the concert. All donations will be given to the Rockcastle Social Services Department and the local R.E.A.P. organization for distribution. Edna Kirby of the Social Services Department has stated that their greatest needs are for people ages 16 and above. If possible, wrap the gift and place a tag on the gift specifying the age group and if the gift is for a male or female.



Ernie Sowder has been singing at Renfro Valley for nearly 30 years. He enjoys the Renfro Valley atmosphere and meeting all the people.

This event gives you the opportunity to put into action the words of Jesus Christ in Matthew 25: 35-46. Everyone is invited to attend with or without a gift.

For more information, call The Renners at 256-9319.

The Renners will be sharing Christmas music in several churches throughout Eastern Kentucky during the month of December. Check to see

which one might be closest to you and bring the family.

December 1st: Harvest Community Church, London, Ky., 6:30 p.m.

December 4th: Northern Heights Christian Church, Lexington, Ky., 7 p.m.

December 7th: Wallingford Community Church, Wallingford, Ky. (between Flemingsburg and Morehead), 7 p.m.

December 8th: Southern Heights Baptist Church, Lexington, Ky., 6 p.m.

December 15: Renfro Valley Benefit Concert, Renfro Valley, Ky., 2 p.m.

December 15: Liberty Baptist Church, Crab Orchard, Kentucky (in Pulaski Co.), 7 p.m.

December 2: Maple Grove Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon, 6 p.m.

December 29: Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Lexington, Ky., 10:30 a.m.

For information about any of these concerts you can call The Renners office at 606-256-9319.



Ernie joins Don Gully and Clyde Poley at the aftershow autograph session.

## World War II Commemorative Sheets Issued

The U.S. Postal Service observed the 50th anniversary of World War II by issuing a unique \$2.90 commemorative sheet of 10 stamps September 3, during the American Legion's national convention in Phoenix, Ariz. The commemorative sheet is the first in a series of five to be issued annually from 1991 through 1995.

Each full pane of stamps yields two identical commemorative sheets when torn along the perforations dividing them. Each sheet features 10 individual commemorative stamps recalling key events that culminated in America's entry into the war.

The entire World War II commemorative series, with a total of 50 different commemorative stamps and dozens of map notations, will portray the pivotal events of the war. The five-year series will follow the chronology of the war: breakout of global conflict, industrial and military preparedness, diplomatic alliances and surprise attack; the road back, turning the tide, decisive victories in Europe and the Pacific, and Allied victories resulting in unconditional surrender.



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According to Melody Sawyers, the World War II Commemorative Stamps are available at the Mt. Vernon Post Office

Other post offices in the area may have the stamps

## Crawford is Master Conservationist

Robbie Crawford of Brindle Ridge has been named 1991 Master Conservationist at the Farm and Business Banquet.

The Master Conservationist Award is selected each year by the Rockcastle Conservation District Board. Candidates are scored by the percent of conservation practices completed to improve farm productivity.

Some practices include: land use according to its capability, soil test, fertilizer and lime applied, row crops contoured, winter cover crops established, crop rotations used, adaptable seeding mixtures used in meadows and pastures.

Crawford is a full-time farmer, he has a diversified farming operation which consists of tobacco, corn and a balanced livestock program. He has been exceptionally helpful to other farmers by overseeing the leasing out of the Conservation District's 8 foot NO-Till drill. He has also been instrumental in the development and implementing of his conservation plan which was developed by the assistance of the Soil Conservation Service and the Rockcastle Conservation District.

